

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Our "Bill Club" sent to the legislature already been sent home.

Gov. Stanley has appointed Irvin Cobb a colonel on his staff.

Even saloons dropped out in Paducah but there are 53 left.

There are 11 doctors and a druggist in the Legislature and not a single lawyer.

London Gould, who enlisted as a private, has been promoted to Sergeant.

The Turks are making separate overtures to Russia, promising the Dardanelles.

Chicago's 21 dance halls are classified as kissing halls 8, hugging halls 8 and fighting halls 2.

A New York food administrator is after the rice-throwers and is to make a hit with the brides.

American airmen are now on the firing line in France helping to bomb.

Can't lose the Smith family. Four of them in the General Assembly—one in the Senate and 3 in the House.

Passage judgment on the general assembly too soon. There is no legislative body that six and one preacher are in.

Russian peace parley was not held Saturday, as the Russian had left Brest-Litovsk when the Germans returned. Later Trotsky decided to meet them.

Wm. L. Sibert and Rear Admiral A. Fletcher, have been sent to the front and have been sent home. In time of war, a man must give up the gun.

Soldiers are known to have killed, one is missing and thirty persons were injured in a rear collision on the Canadian Pacific near Dorval Station Friday.

One hundred Polar bears in the Bronx Zoo had the time of their life in the recent zero weather. The tropical animals were kept alive in steam-heated pens. It is all according to what is used to.

Bolshevik bunch have decided Russia shall adopt phonetic alphabet on January 14. Three vowel consonant were eliminated. The Russian alphabet. We are to see what is to be done. Litovsk, Pskov, Tobolsk and other pronounceable places.

Maxburg, the German envoy to St. Petersburg, whose fool telegrams broke with Germany, is to be "insane." How a man who answered his questions and followed his instructions sink his ships?

There are five doctors in the State. J. H. Evans, of Beattyville; Morris, of Greenup; S. P. Revington; B. M. Taylor, of Wayne; D. Whitaker, of Boone. There are also in the State, Dr. Brown, McLean; S. D. Anderson; J. E. Lilly, Morristown; W. B. Bannon, Stanford; L. L. Loefer, and T. R. Welch, of Paducah.

Subscription price of the Daily Kentuckian to subscribers will be a month and advance on the tri-weekly will be on either the daily or weekly. It will be a simple matter to have the subscription one-third for the weekly. So your renewals or new subscriptions will be a simple matter from one to the other.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL START ITS SESSION TO-DAY

Robert T. Crowe, of Oldham, a Stanley Supporter To Be Speaker of The House of Representatives. ALL FOR DRY AMENDMENT

Governor's Message Will Be Submitted With Recommendations For Needed Legislation.

Members of the General Assembly began gathering in Louisville Saturday and after conferences between the Administration and Haley factions, the organization contests were transferred to Frankfort.

Caucuses of both Houses were held yesterday afternoon and the General Assembly will be organized this morning.

Thomas A. Combs and Clem S. Nunn were tipped as the contestants for Speaker pro. tem. of the Senate, with Combs the Administration candidate, claiming 16 of the 25 Democratic votes.

Robt. T. Crowe of Oldham, and C. M. Thomas, of Bourbon, were candidates for Speaker of the House, with Crowe, the Administration man, claiming 38 votes, more than enough.

The "dry" resolution offered by Senator Frost two years ago will be introduced this time by Representative Ballard, both sides being pledged to a dry amendment.

With both sides now pledged to submission of prohibition to the people the hope is borne that the resolution will be adopted speedily and this great obstacle removed early in the session. This does not entirely dispose of the prohibition issue, however, as there is the nation-wide amendment submitted by the National Congress to the State Legislatures, and it is certain that resolutions to adopt it will be introduced.

By common consent the biggest question before the approaching session is the budget system. It means that the General Assembly, which should fix the tax rate every two years, and doesn't, should also make appropriations for all State expenditures for two years at a time, instead of continuing appropriations.

It is expected that Gov. Stanley will come out for such a plan.

The new Tax Commission's report will be much discussed during the session, judging by the calls for it. It makes no vague or hesitating statement, but unequivocally asserts that the new law will do the business and frankly sets forth measures to strengthen it with reasons why. Incidentally the commission is satisfied that the \$15,000 annual appropriation will not by one-fourth cover the necessary expenditures of the department.

Gov. Stanley, whose message was written during the last week, will review the achievements of his administration, especially the tax reform, and recommend a number of the department suggestions, including some of the Tax Commission, the Prison Commission, Board of Control, Department of Education and Military Department, at least.

He long since expressed himself in favor of the submission of the State-wide prohibition amendment at this session.

Stanley Men Confident.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—Legislative officers will be agreed upon by Democratic legislators in caucus at Frankfort this afternoon and to-night. The House caucus will be held this afternoon and the Senate caucus to-night. Supporters of R. T. Crowe, of Lagrange, and Thomas Combs, of Lexington, candidates for Speaker of the House and President pro tem. of the Senate, respectively, are confident of their election.

AGED MAN KILLED BY ACCIDENT

Struck by Automobile While Attempting to Cross Ninth Street.

OCCURRED SATURDAY

Driven by Walter Thompson, Slowing Up, Near Postoffice.

Rev. John Moore, an aged and infirm colored Baptist preacher was struck by a car Saturday evening at 6:00 o'clock on Ninth street in front of Friedman's Meat Shop and was so badly injured that he died at one o'clock Sunday morning.

From the best information obtainable, the accident was wholly unavoidable. The car was driven by Walter Thompson, a young son of Rev. C. M. Thompson, and was a Buick touring car. In it besides the driver was Misses Helen Thompson, Grace Richards and Rosalie Miller.

The car was moving at a slow rate of speed in the direction of the post-office on the south side of the street. A passing buggy it is supposed obscured the approaching car from the old man, who was nearly 90 years of age, and he stepped directly in front of the car as it crossed the street. The young man put on the brakes and brought the car to a sudden stop, but not in time to prevent it from striking the old man, who was knocked down and fatally hurt. He was taken to his home at 306 South Liberty street, where he lingered several hours.

The victim was one of the oldest men in the city and was one of the wealthiest men of his race.

He is survived by his second wife and two children by his first wife.

Young Thompson has been driving his father's car for several years and is an experienced and careful driver.

The unfortunate accident, the first fatal accident from an automobile in the city, caused widespread sadness, and sympathy is felt for all concerned.

The funeral will be held at the Virginia Street Baptist church tomorrow afternoon. The arrival of Rev. Moore's son from a distance is awaited.

ANOTHER SHAKE-UP

Wipes Out the Remaining Portion of Guatemala City.

The earthquake shocks in Guatemala, Central America, late in December were overestimated at first. A total of 1500 deaths was later reduced to "a few deaths," but practically the whole of Guatemala City was demolished. Now comes a report that still worse shocks on Jan. 3 and 4 completed the destruction of the ill-fated city, with the loss of 300 lives. This time the news comes from several reliable sources.

Weather For Week.

Forecast of the weather for this week by the Weather Bureau for the Ohio valley is as follows: First

NEW ONES IN OLD ONES OUT

Republican County Officers Take Charge of Offices For Four Years.

NOT MUCH FORMALITY

All of Them Retain the Lady Clerks and Deputies.

Yesterday was moving day in the public offices, all of the new officers qualifying for their duties.

County Judge G. H. Champlin succeeded Judge Knight retaining Miss Bessie Sory as clerk.

Clerk Geo. B. Powell succeeded L. J. Harris with L. E. Barnes as deputy and retaining Misses Kathleen Stowe and Flora Harris as deputies.

Sheriff J. J. Claiborne and Deputies L. R. Davis and Jas. Gresham took charge. The new sheriff retains Miss Carrie Johnson as office deputy.

Jailer W. A. Nichols succeeded E. A. Mullins.

Supt. L. E. Foster qualified for another term.

Dr. L. H. Loran qualified as coroner to succeed Dr. O. E. Wright.

County Attorney, S. T. Fruit succeeded Ira D. Smith.

All members of the Fiscal court also were sworn in.

Judge S. T. Ashmore, of Crofton, was the first officer sworn in by Judge Champlin.

Around the city hall few changes were made. Commissioner F. H. Bassett and Mayor R. T. Stowe exchanged places and Commissioner W. R. Wicks was sworn in for another term, as was Police Judge Hunter Wood.

SOME BOND MONEY LEFT

Three-fourths of the \$400,000 Spent On 60 Miles of Old and New Pikes.

REPORT TO FISCAL COURT

Submitted By the Road Commission at Final Meeting of Old Court.

A report made by the Christian County Road Commission to the Fiscal court shows that, out of the \$400,000 bond issue for improved thoroughfares in this county voted two years ago, \$305,008.94 has been expended. A total of 59.6 miles of new roads have been constructed or reconstructed, at an average price, \$5,117.60. There is a balance of \$106,067.02 in the road fund, and when it is all used it will give Christian county about 140 miles of new and rebuilt pikes.

The total mileage of pikes, old and new, is now about 130 miles.

By roads, the mileage and cost, under the Montgomery & Perkins Co.'s contracts, shown by the report is given:

Lafayette road, 10.9 miles	\$44,030.99
Clarksville, 7 miles	31,741.36
Fairview, 5.9 miles	23,475.05
Madisonville, 15.5 miles	67,423.61
Nashville, 2 miles	14,664.65
Princeton, 9.6 miles	51,094.08
Greenville, No. 1, 5.2 miles	31,636.00
Greenville, No. 2, 1 mile	4,749.13
Julien, 3.6 miles	17,793.95
Davison Springs, 1 mile	3,769.02
Kirkmansville, 2 miles	6,703.15
Newstead, work done	197.83
Bradshaw, "	322.70
Grassy, "	347.40

GERMANS BREAK OFF THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

WAR AIMS SET FORTH BY BRITAIN

Lloyd-George Tells Plainly Terms Upon Which the Huns Can Get Peace.

JUSTICE FOR THE FRENCH

Dismemberment of German Empire Not One of the Present Demands.

Great Britain's war aims were set forth Saturday by Premier Lloyd-George in the broadest and at the same time most specific manner in which they have yet been stated. In one of the most striking and comprehensive utterances of the war the Premier made it clear what the British nation and empire would regard as a just and durable peace. This, he declared, must be achieved by the re-establishment of the sanctity of treaties, territorial readjustments on the basis of self-government and the limitation of armaments guaranteed by an international organization. Great Britain was not fighting, said the Premier, to disrupt Germany, destroy Austria-Hungary or take Turkey's capital or her home lands from her. Belgium must be completely restored and reparations made to her as far as possible; France must have the wrong of 1871—the taking from her of Alsace Lorraine—righted; an independent Poland must be established including all of Polish nationality who desire to join it; the peoples of such regions as Arabia, Palestine, Mesopotamia and Armenia, who have been under Turkish domination, must have their separate national conditions recognized; the wishes and interests of the natives of the German colonies must be primarily regarded by the peace conference; the claims of Italy for reunion for those of her own race and language must be regarded as vital; Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro must be restored.

Howell	"	"	2.00
Cox Mill	"	"	5.40

The average price per mile was \$5,117.60. The report does not separate the new and old mileage.

CHILDREN FIGHT ONE IS KILLED

Negro Boy of 8 Shoots His Sister Aged 11.

The eight-year-old son of George Hopkins, col., of Hindsletown, shot and killed his sister, aged eleven, at their home Saturday. It seems that the children were playing, when a dispute arose between them and a fight resulted. The girl got the best of the scrap and this so angered her brother that he ran into the house, and securing a shot gun, came out and shot her. The lead took effect in her body and death resulted in a short while.

John E. Arnett, of Vincennes, in Company A, 152nd Indiana Infantry, stationed at Camp Sherman, Ohio, who was spending some time with his parents, had two brothers. One of his brothers, who was along playfully jump

Fear of Intrigue by Diplomats of the Allies in Sweden Said To Be Reason.

DECIDED AT COUNCIL

German Socialists Reported Restless—Calls the Situation Serious.

The peace negotiations between the central powers and the bolshevik government in Russia have been temporarily suspended by the Germans. Dissatisfied with the proposals for peace made by the Teutonic allies before the conference at Brest-Litovsk, Leon Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, has been insistent on the deliberations being held on neutral soil instead of at the German eastern headquarters. The Germans, however, had been equally as firm in their determination not to treat with Russians at any other place than Brest-Litovsk.

BOLSHEVIKI NOT FALLING INTO THE TRAP.

German advices Saturday were to the effect that the bolshevik delegates, on finding that the representatives of the Teutonic allies were at Brest-Litovsk awaiting them had started for this town, but nothing has come through to show that these had any foundation in fact. The decision of the Germans to discontinue the sittings were arrived at during a crown council held in Berlin Saturday, which was attended by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster general.

A belated dispatch from Berlin gives as the reason for the refusal of the Germans to consider Stockholm a place where peace might be advantageously discussed, the fear that British, French and American diplomats in the Swedish capital would by intrigue render all endeavors futile. GERMAN SOCIALISTS RESTLESS.

Dispatches from Berlin indicate that although the reichstag parties in the main are supporting the government, considerable political unrest is prevalent and efforts are being made to hold the socialists in line. The socialist organ in Berlin characterizes the situation as extraordinarily serious.

Although the weather continues cold and much snow lies on the ground in northern France there has been considerable activity by the infantry in the Arras sector, in Flanders and on the eastern part of the front along the Moselle river. Near Bullecourt the British have recaptured in a counter-attack the sap taken Saturday by the Germans. There were intermittent artillery duels along the entire front.

In northern Italy the opposing artillery is hammering away at each other. Several attempts by the Austro-Germans to make headway, with small detachments between the Brenna and the Piave rivers were repulsed.

Again there has been considerable fighting in the air on the western front. The German war office asserts that the German aviators during the week have accounted for 23 allied airplanes and two captive balloons. French aviators have brought down 3 German machines and also carried out bombing operations behind the enemy's lines. To the ranks of experienced aviators shortly will be added pilots and observers in observation balloons near the battle front. These balloons have finished their first term and now are to be sent to the front to continue their work under actual battle conditions.

Small Farm Sold.

Dr. A. A. Tate on Saturday sold his small farm of 60 acres on the Pineville pike, the owner from town to J. R. White, of Lafayette. Immediate possession was given. Mr. White has an